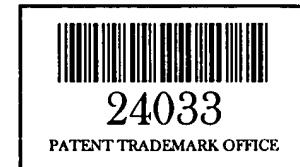


2177

 PATENT
 TU999036
 0018.0059

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Examiner: Mohammad Ali
 T.W. Bish et al.)
 Serial No.: 09/436,506)
 Filed: November 9, 1999) Art Unit: 2177
 For: METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM)
 FOR ACCESSING DATA FROM)
 STORAGE SYSTEMS)



Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith in the above-identified application is an:

Amendment 19 pages.
 Return Postcard.

RECEIVED

APR 07 2004

Technology Center 2100

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE OR	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	27	MINUS	27	=	0	x \$0	OR x 18 \$0
INDEP CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	=	0	x \$0	OR x 84 \$0
<u>FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM</u>				+	\$	OR	+ 280 \$-
					TOTAL \$0	OR	TOTAL \$ -0-

Please charge Deposit Account No. 09-0466 the amount of \$ to cover the extension fee and also the amount of \$ to cover the claim fee. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$ to cover the extension fee is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$ to cover the petition fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.09-0466. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 30, 2004

David W. Victor
 Registration No. 39,867
 KONRAD RAYNES VICTOR & MANN, LLP
 315 S. Beverly Drive, Suite 210
 Beverly Hills, CA 90212
 (310) 556-7983 (voice)
 (310) 556-7984 (fax)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, P.O. Box 1450, VA 22313-1450 on March 30, 2004.

David W. Victor

 3/30/04
 Date